

MAY WEATHER FINANCIAL STORM

Rumored That Haddock-France Lumber Company Was in Trouble Last Week.

There have been rumors for several days that the Haddock-France Lumber Company of Laurel Fork, was in financial distress, and it was reported here last week that an application had been made for a receivership, but information received in local banking circles would indicate that the firm had been able to weather the storm.

It is said that the trouble was the result of the failure of the Haddock-France Company to pay the second note of \$20,000 due the Laurel Fork Lumber Company. It was the contention of the Haddock-France Company, so it is stated, that the Laurel Fork Company had specified in the sale of the tract, timber belonging in the tract of the Pigeon River Lumber Company, and it was because of this fact that payment was refused on the second note of \$20,000.

Judge Pritchard at Asheville last week issued a restraining order against the Laurel Fork Lumber Company and its directors and the Battery Park Bank.

Pritchett is Well Known.

Bristol, Tenn., March, 14.—John Pritchett, the young man who shot and killed McSweeney at Newport, Tenn., on Sunday and who was himself perhaps fatally shot, is well known in upper East Tennessee, where he is highly connected. He is a nephew of former Mayor A. S. Murray, of Jonesboro, and also a brother of Mark Pritchett, of Nashville, who is a son-in-law of the late Congressman Brownlow. His father, James Pritchett formerly served as sheriff of Washington county. The young man is related to other prominent people in East Tennessee.

ALFRED SWAGERTY

CLAMED BY DEATH

"Uncle" Alfred Swagerty one of the best known and respected colored men in the county died last Friday night. "Uncle Alf" as he was known was taken sick Tuesday, March 7. He was about 73 years old. The funeral was held March 11, Rev. Robinson and Kelly officiating. Interment was made in the grave yard above the church he loved so well. Three children, a widow, four brothers and a sister, survive.

"Uncle Alf" was a slave of James Swagerty. In 1860 he married Susan Robinson a slave of William Robinson. After the war he moved to Eastport and lived in a little log cabin situated

close to the river banks, but high waters swept away all of his belongings and he moved to the farm of Mr. George Stuart and assisted in the tilling of the soil there for several years. From there he moved to Mr. David Robinson's farm. Later he worked on the farm of Mr. Brooks in the Dutch Bottoms and Mr. Melvin Smith.

He was industrious and the white people referred to him as one of the county's most substantial colored citizens. He saved enough to buy a little home, a part of which is known as the Crawford farm, three quarters of a mile from where he was born.

In 1895 his first wife died and in 1898 he married Amanda Walker.

Steve and Sonney Swagerty, brothers live at Gum Springs, Tennessee. Daniel at Elkridge, Kansas and Elias at Knoxville.

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William Coggins of Knoxville, a well known Cocke county product, now connected with the Southern Railway, spent several days here last week trying the fishing at Wilton.

O. L. Hicks, treasurer of the Soldiers Home at Johnson City was with friends here for a few hours, Saturday.

IT GROWS HAIR

Here Are Facts We Want You to Prove at Our Risk.

Marvelous as it may seem, Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has grown hair on heads that were once bald. Of course, in none of these cases were the hair roots dead, nor had the scalp taken on a glazed, shiny appearance.

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IN MEMORIAM

William Kidwell McSweeney was born April 10th, 1878, and gave his life for those he loved on the morning of March 12th, 1911. Quiet and unassuming, for thirty years he lived in our midst. All know that his was a nature kind in every impulse and unselfish in every act. Beloved in the home circle, a dutiful son, a devoted brother, loyal and true to his friends, considerate of old age and helplessness, with a heart tender as a woman's and full of love for little children, he spent himself cheerfully in deeds of kindness to all with whom he came in contact. Yet, so modest was he, that the years came and went and not the most intimate within his circle of friends suspected that beneath his quiet exterior, there dwelt the soul of a hero. No mailed knight, going out from the councils of King Arthur's Round Table, ever girded himself more gallantly in defense of frail womanhood. No soldier who wore the blue or gray, and faced the guns of the enemy for love of home and native land, ever met death more fearlessly than did Kidwell McSweeney in defense of his loved ones and the sanctity of his home. Brave as a lion, and fully conscious of the risk, he calmly counted the cost, and made the sacrifice. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends," and if love is indeed the fulfilling of the law, then who shall take away the Martyr's crown? We cannot understand the fearful tragedies of life, that shock and sadden on every hand. It is not ours to judge or question. Death in its most merciful form is surely sad enough. When illness warns us of its dread approach and we have time to prepare our souls for the parting, then "good-bye" is hard enough to say. How much more awful is the shock of sudden death by violence? We feel that it would have been such a privilege to have spent ourselves in vigils of the night, nursing our loved one through any form of illness. Then the thought comes that perhaps he suffered less just so: We know our Father has no pleasure in the pain of human hearts. We know he does not permit affliction needlessly. But our consolation is not in knowledge but in faith. When life's harmonies are all destroyed, and the darkness falls around us, then perhaps our ears will catch the voice of God as never before, and the touch of his loving hand may lead us into higher paths and to a nobler destiny.

"Some-time, when all life's lessons have been learned, And sun and stars forevermore have set, The things that our weak judgment here has spurned, The things o'er which we grieved with lashes wet, Will flash before us out of life's dark night, As stars shine most in deeper tints of blue; And we shall see how all God's plans are right, And now what seemed reproach, was love most true, And we shall see how, through we may weep and sigh, God's plans go on as best for you and me; How when we called, he heeded not our cry, Because his wisdom to the end could see."

—ONE WHO LOVED HIM.

COMMITTEEMEN BANDY WORDS

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was to the effect that the unsigned vouchers two years ago were the source of much comment and that some recommendations had been made in the committee report respecting them. The difference now and two years ago has been found to be not so very large, and though the matter was discussed in the committee two years ago, through some oversight no mention was made in the report.

OLD ACCOUNTS

All unsigned vouchers now total in round numbers \$5,072.79. Two years ago the total was \$5,414.14. But there are some interesting accounts yet to be adjusted, some of them of long standing and someone may be called on to show why they have been allowed to run so long. In some cases at least collection should have been easy. These have not yet been officially before the committee, however, though they are cognizant of them. One of these is for \$295.71 "for supplies," and the charge is made against Warden Rice. It is said that this account has been running possibly two years. Another is against Luke McMeneway, former warden of the penitentiary, and is for \$312.11. This account is two years or more old. Still another is against Dr. Frank P. Head, who at one time was prison physician, and amounts to \$387.03 for brick bought from the State's plant. This is another long-time account and it is said no settlement has been made because the doctor claims an account for services to offset it. Some individual members of the committee show a determination to take this matter up and after offsetting the two accounts effect a full settlement. A fourth account is against Andrew Vaughan for \$213.40. This is another long-time affair and no effort seems to have been made to collect it, although Mr. Vaughan is employed by the State on the Herbert Domain at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

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CURES COLIC IN TEN MINUTES.

SELLS SCORES POSTOFFICE COUP

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on constitutional grounds, holding there were plenty of Tennesseans fit for the office. Senators Martin and Daniel of Virginia made no effort to have Goodall confirmed as they wished to do nothing that would strengthen Slump's Republican machine in the Ninth District. Charges were brought against Elijah A. Warner, and he was removed from the office on technical irregularities. His boardmen named John M. Fain, who has since held the office.

The bunch of appointments gives Congressman Sells a much firmer hold on the political situation in the First District. His string of victories is the talk of the hour in political circles.

EARLY SHOWING OF SPRING STYLES AT GLENN'S

The new tailor-made hats for early Spring wear, have made their appearance at Glenn's store.

The display which they are showing consists of many lovely styles to select from. Black and white will be used this season, also the beautiful coral shades in rich velvets, ribbons and ornaments.

In trimming the draped effect is to be seen. Quantities of lace will further adorn the more dressy hats.

Glenn's will carry a fine line of Patent hats and their formal opening will be held before Easter.

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Parrottsville, March 15, 1911.

Quite an enjoyable affair was a surprise party given Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cureton, who have recently married, and gone to house keeping in the Bible College on the Parrottsville Pike.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cureton; Misses Carrie Boleh, Dora, Mary and Lucie Bell, Anna May Maloy and Eulah Cureton.

Messrs. Claud Boleh, Caulie Gillespie, Clarence Cureton, John Bell, Bob Maloy and Rochelle Evans.

Plymouth Rock Egg Settings. \$1 each. Thoroughbred. See Oliver Lowe.

NEWPORT MARKET REPORT

March 16, 1911.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Corn, per bu.	\$.56
Wheat, per bu.	1.00
Oats, per bu.	.45
Eggs, per doz.	.13
Chickens, per lb.	.10
Roosters, per lb.	.04
Turkeys, per lb.	.12
Ducks, per lb.	.10
Geese, per hd.	.35
Flint hides	.13
Salt hides	.12
Green hides	.05
Butter, per lb.	.12
Tallow	.05
Beeswax	.26
Ginseng	5.00
Dried apples	.4
Clay Peas	1.65

Corrected weekly.

USED PIANOS

The following Pianos were taken in exchange for Weaver Pianos at Cleveland; Tenn.

- One Everett, cost \$500 when new, Used two years.
- One Kimball, cost \$400 when new, Used four years.
- One Harvard, cost \$325 when new, Used two years.
- One Conover, cost \$450 when new, Used eight years.
- One Grovestein & Fuller, cost \$800 when new, Used 18 years.



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